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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the intent is to continue funding them in this way. Next time funding is needed, we're going to transfer money from these same funds to continue funding these initiatives. Is that true or is there...or is Paul's brother going to have to be robbed to pay Peter?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, if you will notice, in the out years we have those, it does return to General Fund in the case of the LB 1083 initiative and I think there's one up...LB 1083 initiative, on the affordable housing trust, and the innovation trust fund. Well, I guess that uses \$4 million again in the two out years. But, yes, in general, the funding will...they are initiatives that are being started and will have to...would be indicated to continue in the future. And we're talking about the mental health initiative, so everybody is following, the mental health initiatives and the child protective services. Those are the main two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, money is going to have to be in the General Fund in the future to fund them. Isn't that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: These transfers are going into cash funds at this time. Is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: At the start, to get us through this next year, yes, that's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. So will the money be transferred from these funds into the General Fund from which appropriations will be made to fund these programs?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or is it anticipated that the General Fund is going to have to be replenished from some other source than these funds that are being drained now?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Are you talking about this the next year?